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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
THERMALLY AFFECTING TISSUES

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, please find enclosed a new listing of the Amendments to the Claims. No fees are believed due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the required fees to Deposit Account No. 141449. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.